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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: A DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR D=2
OPTICAL CHANNELS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	20
Claims	3
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Drawing(s)	9

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority
application filed in Singapore, serial number 200007252-0, filed December 7, 2000.

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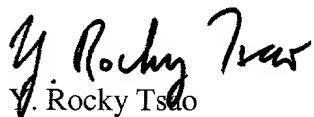
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